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TAGS: EAIR, SP

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: NATIONAL AIRLINES SERVICES: MIAMI-MADRID

REFTEL: MADRID 4638

1. PAN AM AND NATIONAL HAVE APPLIED FOR EXEMPTION  
AUTHORITY FROM NORMAL CAB CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES TO  
OPERATE NONSTOP SERVICE FROM MIAMI TO MADRID BEGINNING  
JULY 1. AT PRESENT, NO US AIRLINE HOLDS NON-STOP TRANS-  
ATLANTIC AUTHORITY IN THE MIAMI MADRID MARKET WHICH IS  
SERVED BY AEROMEXICO AND IBERIA AND BY PAN AM THROUGH SAN  
JUAN.

2. PROHIBITION IN US-SPAIN BILATERAL AGREEMENT BLOCKING  
NON-STOP MIAMI-MADRID SERVICE BY US AIRLINE EXPIRED ON  
FEBRUARY 20, 1977. PAN AM FILED FOR EXEMPTION AUTHORITY  
FROM USUAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES ON APRIL 12 AND  
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NATIONAL SUBMITTED SIMILAR APPLICATION ON APRIL 22. PAN  
AM, TWA AND COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OPPOSED  
NATIONAL'S APPLICATION. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUPPORTED BOTH  
APPLICATIONS ARGUING THAT COMPETITION WAS IN THE PUBLIC  
INTEREST AND THAT US AIRLINES SHOULD BEGIN SERVICE AS  
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT EXPRESSED  
AN OPINION IN THIS CASE.

3. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHEN FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BUT  
CERTAINLY NEITHER NATIONAL NOR PAN AM WILL BEGIN NON-STOP  
OPERATIONS BY JULY 2 THIS YEAR.

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